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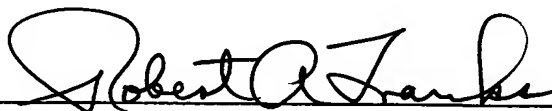
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Examiner: Rei Tsang Shiao

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For: AMORPHOUS FORM OF 3-[2-(DIMETHYLAMINO)ETHYL]-N-METHYL-1H-INDOLE-5-METHANE SULFONAMIDE SUCCINATE (SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action that was mailed for the above-identified application on 24 January 2005, which Action is non-final, in which claims 1-18 are pending and have been rejected. A Response to the Office Action was originally due 24 April 2005, without an extension of time. Applicants are petitioning concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months from 24 April 2005 up to and including 24 July 2005 and are paying the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response and pass the above-identified application to issue. Kindly amend the claims as follows.

Upon entry of the amendments, the claims of this application for further examination will be those of the following listing.